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RE: MUR 4721
Didrickson for U.S. Senate and
Tom Hughes, Treasurer

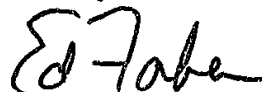
Dear Xavier:

As a follow-up to our discussion and the Commission's letter of February 26, 1999 concerning the above captioned matter, I hereby request an extension of time to respond. The letter was not received until Thursday, March 4. As I mentioned to you, my office moved on March 1, 1999 to the above address and it took several extra days for it to reach me.

On a number of occasions last year, I called Commission officials, inquiring about the status of this action. I advised them that since Ms. Didrickson lost her election, the Committee was being dissolved and those working with her had returned to other positions. While I understand the importance of preserving records, it is not as easy to find all files when those working on these matters left the campaign. In order to complete the research, I request another 30 days. We will provide information to you as it is discovered.

We request that all information relating to this matter remain confidential. Please call me at 202-639-7501 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Edward P. Faberman